STATE WAREHOUSE SYSTEM; IIS WORK AND GROWTH

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our labor and its fruits, to develop good living and sweet prosperity for has labored under," he said, "has been our people as a whole.

past year go from five cents to twelve given a practical demonstration in cents a pound. What is the use of South Carolina of how easy it is to talking about the law of supply and convert cotton into a negotiable secudemand, with a fluctuation in price of rity as good as any railroad or state more than 100 per cent? What does bond. Through the federal reserve that mean? Not that there was over- system, we have made a break in the production of cotton, but that the price interest of rates. It is high interest went down because of faulty distri- rates which enable the drones and bution and the contraction of credit, parasites to devour the workers. The and that it went up because of a loos- new currency law is the first great ening up of credit through the federal step, and the next step is to confine

unite, and place cotton, through legis- tribution of money and credits. It is It would be better for the manu- ing system, not for personal profit, but millions of acres of unplowed Amerifacturer, because he would then be to develop the nation. Our great need spared the necessity of hedging his is money at a low rate on long time, contracts in the future market, and based upon land, to be used only for it would destroy the gambling in cot- improvements or purchases of hometon, which is responsible right now for steads. Then for commercial purposes, the heavy decline in price.

it relates to cotton, far more than time loans. onstrated one thing-that money is not in progress and the unexpected merely gold, but the real money of a strength shown by Germany and country are its products—the things France, as contrasted with England, is of tremendous value. that feed and clothe mankind, and that due to their different management of in a great stress and strain like the land question, and unless we do present the nations have very little re- something to avert it, the same disgard for gold.

to the people of this country. It is nation of home owners. I have just made by their agent, the government, read a very interesting book on this whose flat imparts the legal tender subject. The author says: "England quality without which it is not money. has been developing extensively, while The true function of money is a meas- Germany and France have been deure of value in exchanging the fruits veloping intensely; while England has of labor. I believe that money should been winning provinces, Germany has be issued by the government as nearly been fertilized her acres; while all the Southern states would inaugu- round the world and her traders have rate warehouse systems on the same been following in its wake, the Gerlines as South Carolina, we can have mans hive has been humming with the money issued by the governmest on labors of an increasing and well cared MAYES' BOOK AND VARIETY STORE warehouse receipts, not as a political for population. It is as though impenecessity or a courtesy, but as a matter | rial Rome had divided, and one-half | "The House of a Thousand Things"of right. The pound of cotton should of her, her lust of conquest, had found be the unit of credit, and it should refuge in England, and the other half, be the same in one man's hands as in her aptitude for arms and organizaanother's, entitled to the same rights tion, had established itself in Germany.' and to the same privileges, and every | We have not grasped the full meaning man know definitely just what those of this-the two tremendous social exrights and privileges are.

McLaurin, "South Carolina has had the other. They reached their culmination burden of this fight. They have the system in Texas, and the Georgia legislature is now considering it, at an extra session. If North Carolina and the other states will go into it, we could have an interstate board, which would establish a minimum price for cotton, and never again will it be necessary to sell a bale of cotton below gigantic military power. This has di-

the cost of production." Taking up the matter of direct sales also urged state regulation of grading lute landlordism, the glittering super- and ends that go to make a woman's busy quarter of the town. This hotel Polite and wide awake porters meet to save the heavy drain now upon the structure of colonial expansion can not boudoir attractive to her and a com- was built only a few years ago, and is all trains and care for travelers' Southern farmers from consistent undergrading of cotton by local buyers.

"The greatest burden that the South the lack of capital. We have the great-"We have seen cotton within the est money crop on earth. We have banks to their only legitimate func-"The farmers of the South should tion, to-wit: as a channel for the diswarehouse receipts for non-perishable "We need to understand finance as farm products as a collateral for short

aster will overtake the United States. "The money of this country belongs This country can not exist except as a

periments that are going on with Eng-"Up to now," continued Senator land on one side and Germany on the

-these two systems, the extensive and the intensive, one developing colonies all over the world and the other the acres at home. England represents world domination and Germany individual efficiency. From the outside we have been astonished at the expansion are in a hurry for it go to Mayes' first of Germany's foreign trade and her landschaften, the system of rural keeps books, stationery, periodicals, power she is today. The permanency plies, the things that Madam needs for and modern hotel, a handsome three-

eighty-seven per cent by tenants at est and the best. extortionate rents. In Germany just Mr. Mayes has been in business about enced hotel man and one very popular thirty rooms in the hotel for guests, of Great Britain.

public lands open to homestead. The Mr. J. B. Mayes. home-seeker is thrown back on the older states, where land is high, and not popular as collateral. Hundreds of though rain and sunshine ceaselessly invite the mto produce for the good of

the development of this country."

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save a nation from decay. In England fort. His stock of china and glass is a conveniently arranged building, baggage. less than thirteen per cent of the land one of the largest in town. He has adapted for its purpose and the deis cultivated by its owners; the other sheet music and keeps up with the lat- mands for a modern hotel. It is in

the reverse is true. Ninety per cent of fifteen years. He has always been with the commercial travelers. He of some o fthem with private bath conthe lands of Germany are cultivated by active and progressive. He was the fers a first-class service, good kitchen necting. Guests find every accommothe owners. Comparison of the agri- president of the Chamber of Commerce and dining room force, a good table dation, writing and reading rooms, parcultural output of the two countries when that body was in existence and with all the market affords, well pre- lors for ladies and sample room for is astonishing, and explains why it is he accomplished some real good work that Germany, cut off from the outside for the city through that organization. world, is still able to feed her people He is always ready to join in and help clean and inviting. His rates are \$2 afford an attraction to men on the and carry on a war against tremendous or to lead in any good work for the a day to \$2.50 on the American plan, road to come to Newberry to spend odds. The products of the German city. He has given liberally of his and better accommodations are not to Sunday and holidays. farms are four times as great as those time and means to all public interests. There is no more popular or nighly "In this country there are no more esteemed business man in the city than

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The Southern Cotton Oil company the world. Poor men, with strong has at Newberry one of the largest hands, stand idly in the presence of and most successful of its South Carotantalizing opportunity. The cost of lina plants. This mill was started as living grows higher, and men are herd- a local enterprise when cotton oil mill ed more and more into the cities, be- business first began to attract the atcause speculators, corporation and tention of the people of this section, warehouses. This great war has dem- "I believe that this great war now foreign investors hold this land out of and it was for some time a very sucuse until the increase in population cessful enterprise. It was absorbed shall make the 'unearned increment' by the big Southern Cotton Oil company at the time when so many of the "Low rates of interest will cause mills in the state were experiencing capital that is now hired out to seek such a hard time in business that coninvestment in industrial enterprises solidation was regarded as imperative. which will develop our country. I look Since that time the Southern Cotton forward to the time when we shall not Oil company has been very successful ship our raw material across the ocean in its operations and has built up the to be manufactured and the goods demand for oil products to its present brought home and sold to us, but when commanding position. The Southern our cotton will be manufactured on has not asked nor expected a monopoly southern soil, and all that vast profit of the business, and has managed its be kept here at home for the blessing mill in Newberry just as the other of our own people. Our land, under mills of the state are run. The farma proper system of rural credits, will ers have found here a ready sale for direct to the people as possible. If England's drumbeat has been going furnish the capital that is needed for their seed at the best prices, and a liberal exchange offer for fertilizers. The Southern Cotton Oil company has in connection with its mill the usual well equipped and economical ginnery, where farmers can have their seed cotton handled with dispatch and in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

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